## **FISCAL NOTE**

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: February 27, 1995

SUBJECT: **HB 179 - SB 1342** 

This bill, if enacted, will expand the definition of aggravated assault to include assault in which the victim is 60 years or older making the offense punished as a Class E felony.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in state expenditures of \$47,069 for incarceration\*. This estimate is based on 11 convictions each year receiving a sentence of one year with 30% or 110 days actually being served at a cost of \$38.90 per day.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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\*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state

facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.